

# Water Beyond 2000

## Upground Reservoir Project

### The Del-Co Water Company, Inc

#### Background:

- The Del-Co Water Company, Inc was formed in 1969 to provide a dependable supply of quality drinking water, originally to customers in southern Delaware County.
- With funding from the Farmers Home Administration they initially constructed a One Million Gallon Per Day (MGD) water treatment plant and over 200 miles of distribution lines.
- Del-Co currently operates four (4) water treatment plants with a combined capacity of 21 MGD.
- Three (3) of the Water Treatment Plants use surface water sources and the fourth facility uses groundwater as its source of supply.
- The current service area includes Delaware County with the exception of Thompson Township and northern Radnor Township, the eastern portion of Marion County, and Morrow County with the exception of the northeast quadrant. The City's of Delaware, Cardington and Mt. Gilead have their own water treatment while Del-Co provides the water for Ashley's system.

#### Del-Co Water and the City of Columbus:

- The Del-Co Water Company has a long-range plan to build a new upground reservoir and water plant to meet the anticipated growth in Thompson, Scioto and Radnor Townships. Del-Co currently owns property in the vicinity of Columbus' proposed upground reservoir project along SR 257 and south of Donovan Road. The timing is dependent on growth.
- The Del-Co Water Company and the City of Columbus have a cooperative agreement for sharing the developed supply from the Upground Reservoirs.
- This joint agreement allows both to benefit from the construction of the reservoirs while sharing the costs associated with the project.
- The agreement provides for 8 MGD of raw water to be piped directly from the reservoirs to the proposed site of the Del-Co water plant.
- A release facility structure will also be constructed on Del-Co Water Company property to provide a point of release of the stored supply back to the Scioto River to meet City of Columbus water customers' demand.

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